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1. NEGOTIATIONS ON LEBANON SEEMINGLY ASSIGNED TO BACK BURNER IN EGYPT AS DEPRIMIN/FONMIN FAHMY HAS PERFUNCTORY MEETINGS WITH LEBANESE STRAGGLERS EX-PRIMIN TAQI AL-DIN AL-SULH AND LEBANESE MUFTI SHAIKH HASAN KHALID. PRIMIN SALIM ALSO MET SEPARATELY WITH LEBANESE MUFTI AND FAHMY MET EVENING SEPT. 20 WITH OLD PLO STAND-BYS SA'I KAMAL AND FATAH REP RIBHI AWADH. NO INDICATION APPEARS IN PRESS SEPT. 21 RE CONTENT OF THESE RUMP TALKS, THOUGH AL-SULH MENTIONED AFTER MEETING WITH FAHMY THAT THERE POSSIBILITY OF SYRIAN/EGYPTIAN/KUWAITI/SAUDI MINI SUMMIT END OF SEPT. GUMHURIYYA MENTIONS SADAT WILL MEET WITH
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JUMBLATT, BUT NO DATE GIVEN.

2. PRESS ACCOUNTS SPECULATE THAT, IN WAKE OF BREAKDOWN OF SHTURA DISCUSSIONS, SYRIANS PREPARING FOR MILITARY SOLUTION AFTER INSTALLATION OF SARKIS. AHRAM ALSO DEVOTES CONSIDERABLE ATTENTION TO REPORTED CLASHES BETWEEN PHALANGIST FORCES AND FORCES LOYAL TO FRANJIYA AND CHAMOUN.

3. ONLY EDITORIAL COMMENT IS BY AHMAD ZAYN IN AKHBAR WHO ACCUSES ASAD OF GOING INTO LEBANON TO CREATE GREATER SYRIA AND TO SLAUGHTER THE PALESTINIANS, THEREBY ACHIEVING WHAT HE FAILED TO ACCOMPLISH AGAINST ISRAEL. EDITORIAL RIDICULES IDEA OF SYRIAN-LED FEDERATION AND CITES TEL ZA-TAR AS EXAMPLE SYRIAN REPRESSION.

4. COMMENT: PREVIOUS TONE OF PRESS OPTIMISM APPEARS TO BE EVAPORATING, ALTHOUGH ONE DOUBTLESS VIEWS REPORTED CLASHES BETWEEN NLF AND PHALANGIST FORCES AS HOPEFUL DEVELOPMENT IN EVENTUAL ISOLATION OF EGYPTIAN BETE NOIRE CHAMOUN. EXCEPT FOR STANDARD LITANY FROM AKHBAR, PRESS CONTINUES TO DEAL GENTLY WITH SYRIA, VIRTUALLY IGNORING, FOR EXAMPLE, FIRST MEETING OF DRUZE FAMILIES ON GOLAN WHICH A MONTH AGO WOULD HAVE ATTRACTED ACERBIC EDITORIAL COMMENT.
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